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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ON  
UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN POLICY - PRESS RELEASE

FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL, WE AGREED  
TO RELEASE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON CONSULTATIONS ON  
UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN POLICY.

1. CONVERSATIONS WERE HELD TODAY IN THE SECRETARIAT OF  
FOREIGN RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN  
OFFICIALS REGARDING IMMIGRATION MATTERS.
2. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION CONSISTED OF MR. MATTHEW  
NIMETZ, DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNSELOR; MR. HERBERT  
HANSELL, DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEGAL ADVISOR; MR. LEONEL  
CASTILLO, COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE; MR. WILLIAM LUERS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS; MR. JOHN DEWITT,  
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR  
AFFAIRS; MS. ANNIE GUTIERREZ, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC COUNCIL; MR. CHARLES KNAPP, SPECIAL  
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ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF LABOR; CHARGE D'AFFAIRES  
HERBERT B. THOMPSON; AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

3. PRESENT ON THE MEXICAN SIDE WERE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN  
RELATIONSSANTIAGO ROEL; SECRETARY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL  
WELFARE PEDRO OJEDO PAULLADA; SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN  
RELATIONS ALFONSO DE ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ; CHIEF OF STAFF

MARCOS MANUEL SUAREZ; AND DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE  
SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS MANUEL BARTLETT.

4. THE CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF  
WARM FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT  
JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO AND PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER AT THEIR  
LAST MEETING.

5. THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, SANTIAGO ROEL,  
EXPRESSED FULLY THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO  
ON THE SUBJECT, UNDERLINING ITS INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THE PROBLEMS OF MEXICAN DEVELOPMENT.

6. UPON CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S CONSULTATIONS, BOTH  
DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE TALKS  
AND AGREED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS OF THE SUBJECT IN  
SESSIONS PLANNED FOR LATER THIS MONTH. THOMPSON

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